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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETIC TRAINERS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	January 28, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

W. Wayne Woodzell, Professional Member, Chairperson
Julie Knowles, Professional Member, Vice-Chairperson
Jeffrey Schneider, Professional Member, Secretary
Laura Schmitt, Professional Member
Samuel Sullivan, Professional Member
Tyler Luff, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Kay Warren, Deputy Director of Professional Regulation
Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBERS ABSENT

Amy Blansfield, Professional Member
Damien McGovern, Professional Member
Waheedah Shabazz, Public Member

ALSO PRESENT

Marybeth Glasheen-Wray, PT
Jill Miller – PT
Virgil Banaag, PT
Greg Rybicki, PT
Susan Simpson, RN
Rhonda Combs, RN

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Woodzell called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the October 22, 2013 meeting. Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, to approve the minutes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Draft JSC Questionnaire

Ms. Warren discussed the draft JSC questionnaire page by page with the Board to see if there were any further comments or additions to the Draft 2014 Joint Sunset Committee's Questionnaire. After discussion, a few minor changes are going to be made before giving the draft to the Joint Sunset Committee. Ms. Kelly updated the draft statute bill.

Tabled application for Neeraj Vithanlani

The Board reviewed the tabled application for Neeraj Vithanlani. Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to approve the application by examination for Mr. Vithanlani. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Tabled CEU application for Keri Schaeffer

Mr. Sullivan reviewed the tabled CEU application for Keri Schaeffer. Ms. Schaeffer submitted documents needed to approve the CEU application. Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to approve the CEU application for 3.0 CEUs. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review and Discussion of Order for James Barker

The Board reviewed and discussed the order for Mr. James Barker. Ms. Knowles signed the order. No motion was necessary.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to ratify licensure by examination and approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Sandeep Pokhriyal (PT)	Carlo Cordero (PT)	Cassady Busellato (PT)	Jaclyn Wooters (PT)
Al-Rajiv Lucman (PT)	Nicole Toledo (PT)	Trupti Sawant (PT)	Chandra Mettu (PT)
Rellie Bansil (PT)	Nina Esguerra (PT)	Jermaine Deguit (PT)	Mar Christian Panambo (PT)
Marjorie Caoile (PT)	Juliann Galaszewski (PT)		Harlan Gonzales (PT)
Leah Francia (PT)	Nehaben Swaminarayan (PT)		Christine Weber (PT)
Govindaraj Srinivasan Manivannan (PT)		Joshua Weber (PT)	Stephanie Pollitt (PT)

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to ratify licensure by reciprocity approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Jesse Fehr (AT)	Jennifer Perry (PT)	Carl Class (PTA)	Matthew Heim (PTA)
Eric Stewart (PT)	Sheree Salve (PT)	Jamie Lambert (PT)	Robert Patterson (PT)
Molly Mulligan (PTA)	James Caiola (AT)	Stephanie Giannotti (PT)	
Gwyn Benny (PT)	Paul Lowry (AT)	David Dishauzi (PT)	Janelle Antonio (PT)
Erik Hums (PT)	Christina Jones (PT)	Ryan Mark (PT)	Caitlin Trout (PT)
Kelly McCormick (PT)	Zachary Thomas (AT)		Patrick Karanja (PTA)

Review of Application by Reciprocity

There were no applications for review by Reciprocity for December.

Review of Applications by Examination

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to approve the special accommodations request for Juliet Warrington to sit for the exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Reinstatement of Licensure

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to approve the reinstatement request for Brian Shiplowski. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Final Denial

There were no final denials for December.

Status of Complaints

There were no new complaints for December.

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to approve the below continuing education courses as noted and Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to amend the agenda to add Nemours/DuPont Hospital for Children application for CEUs. By unanimous vote, the motions carried.

Accelerated Care Plus Corp (ACP) – Online: Physical Agent Modality Basics - Shortwave Diathermy –.1 CEUs
Arcadia University Physical Therapy Department – Achieving Optimal Functional Outcomes: Upper Extremity, Thoracic and Cervical – 1.0 CEU
Nalini Advani – Physical Orthopaedic Specialists/Restore Motion – Exercise Prescription as an Adjunct to Manual Medicine – 2.2 CEUs
Delaware Developmental Disabilities Council – LIFE Conference XVI - .45 CEUs
PESI, Inc. – Skin Care and Wound Management - .625 CEUs
PESI, Inc. – Orthopaedic Strategies and Techniques to Keep Older Adults Active - .6 CEUs
PESI, Inc. – Managing Challenging Patient & Family Behavior: Strategies for Medical Pro - .625 CEUs
EDUCATA – Arrhythmia & ECG Interpretations for Healthcare Professionals - .25 CEUs
Nemours/DuPont Hospital for Children-Therapy Services – An Introduction Course to Neuro-developmental Treatment in Pediatrics – 2.0 CEUs

Discussion of Physical Therapist Working in Non-Clinical Setting

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Mr. Woodzell to table this discussion until January's meeting.

Discussion of Dry Needling Letter

The letter from FSBPT about Dry Needling is just for informational purposes now.

Reactivation of Licensure for Rita Baker

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to ask for Ms. Baker to submit the certificates and not just a sheet showing what CEUs she took. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Correspondence

Discussion of Letter submitted by Marybeth Glasheen-Wray

Ms. Glasheen-Wray discussed the letter that she sent into the Board for their review. Ms. Glasheen-Wray stated that after September's meeting she had to step back and do some research on something that she has been doing for years. Ms. Glasheen-Wray values her license and wouldn't want anything to happen to it. Ms. Glasheen-Wray stated that the legal counsel that works for her company took a look at the statute and the rules and regulations. The legal counsel doesn't find that if a PT puts a care plan together depending on the mobility of a patient that the PT is liable for the home health care aide/CNA. Ms. Kelly stated that she has been looking at rules and regulations as well and questioned the PT signing off on a care plan that the aide would be following and how is that not putting the PT responsible for the aide. Ms. Glasheen-Wray said that the PT's are responsible for what mobility the patient has and what steps need to be taken to make sure the patient is being moved correctly. The current Board doesn't have any PT's that work in the home health care

field. All are trying to understand how that field works and the Board understands that home health is a different aspect for PT's. Part of the packet that Ms. Glasheen-Wray submitted was the statute for Home Health Services and it shows the duties of the aide. Ms. Rhonda Combs a registered nurse approached the Board to speak about the care plan. The care plan is more like a check list to assist the aide in how to move the patient after the physical therapist has determined the best way. If the patients care requires skilled nursing than the nurse would create the care plan for the patient. Ms. Glasheen-Wray told Ms. Kelly that the attorney that she spoke to would be willing to speak to Ms. Kelly attorney to attorney. The Board would like to do some research on this issue and bring it back for discussion in January.

FSBPT: NPTE Eligibility Requirements Letter

The Board reviewed the new requirements and all are in favor of the changes set forth by FSBPT. The Board will look at their rules and regulations to ensure proper changes get made if needed.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

The Board reviewed their calendar for 2014.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. in the second floor Conference Room A, of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Wagner
Administrative Specialist III

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.